WHAT CORTLAND COUNTY TOBACCO RETAILERS CAN DO TO REACH COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAW NO. 6

(Prohibiting the Self-Service Sale of Tobacco Products)

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- There can be no direct customer access

- All tobacco products, including CIGARETTES, CHEWING TOBACCO, POWDERED TOBACCO, SMOKELESS TOBACCO, PIPE TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS OR ANY OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCT

HOW TO COMPLY

1) Remove all tobacco products

- from an existing counter which is accessible only to sales clerks and/or purchase a counter where there is not an existing structure

- in a locked case or box which remains locked between sales and is accessible only to sales clerks

- in a closed storage area which is accessible only to sales clerks

- in storage racks which are accessible only to sales clerks

- on shelves of the cash register counter or other counters which are accessible only to sales clerks

2) Remove all vending machines

- if the vending machine is in a bowling alley

- if the vending machine is in the rear area of a restaurant

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EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS UNDER LOCAL LAW NO. 6

Please note:
This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of possible violations.

- Any accessible tobacco product which is not out of reasonable reach of customers.
- An unlocked box or case on a counter or wall.
- An unlocked humidor in a retail establishment.
- A vending machine located in a bowling alley.
- A vending machine located in the non-bar area of a restaurant.

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